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12. (Amended) A cell according to Claim 1 characterised in that said pluripotential characteristic includes the ability to induce tumours when introduced into an animal.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments to the claims be entered in order to avoid this application incurring a surcharge for the presence of one or more multiple dependent claims. The amendment of these claims were overlooked inadvertently in the preliminary amendment filed previously.

Respectfully submitted,

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6. (Amended) A cell according to [any of Claims 2-5] **Claim 1** characterised in that said pluripotent characteristic includes the expression of at least one selected marker of pluripotent cells.

12. (Amended) A cell according to [any of Claims 2-11] **Claim 1** characterised in that said pluripotent characteristic includes the presence of telomerase activity in said pluripotent cell.